

## **Countermeasures to Address the Economic Crisis**

### **Scale of the countermeasures**

Project scale	¥57 trillion
(of which new fiscal outlays	¥15 trillion)

### **1. Preventing business activity from breaking the bottom**

① Unemployment countermeasures	Project scale: ¥2.5 trillion (outlays by nat'l gov't: ¥1.9 trillion)
• Dramatic expansion of employment adjustment subsidies	¥600 billion
• Expansion of job training; social safety net during job training	¥700 billion
• Expansion of emergency job creation projects	¥300 billion
② Measures to support corporate cash-flow	Project scale: ¥41.8 trillion (outlays by nat'l gov't: ¥3.0 trillion)
• Emergency credits for small & medium enterprises (increase maximum level: ¥20tn→¥30tn)	
• Safety-net loans by gov't-affiliated financial institutions (increase maximum level: ¥10tn→¥17tn)	
• Risk management operations, etc. by the Development Bank of Japan (DBJ) and The Shoko Chukin Bank (total scale: ¥20tn)	

### **2. Bringing about peace of mind and vitality**

① Children	
• Expanded funding of Fund for Raising Children with Peace of Mind	¥150 billion
- Enhancement of childcare services etc.	
- Support for job training for single mothers; support for home-based employment	
• Expansion of special allowance to support child-raising	¥125 billion
• Emergency assistance towards tuition reductions/exemptions and scholarships for senior high school students	¥50 billion
• Measures to address female-specific cancers	¥22 billion
② Medical and nursing care	
• Establishment of grants for revitalising medical care in the regions	¥310 billion
• Improvement of working conditions for nursing staff	¥400 billion
• Urgent upgrades of nursing facilities, etc.	¥330 billion

**3. Growth towards the future**

① A “low-carbon revolution”

Project scale: ¥2.2 trillion  
(outlays by nat'l gov't: 1.6 trillion)

- Support for installing solar panels at residences and offices ¥47 billion
- Installation of solar panels at public elementary and junior high schools ¥60 billion
- Support for the purchase of eco-friendly cars ¥370 billion
- Increased dissemination of eco-friendly consumer electronics through the use of the “eco-points” system ¥290 billion

② Support for R&D that is the most advanced in the world; support for the dispatch of Japanese researchers overseas ¥300 billion

③ Connecting “missing links” in road network ¥250 billion

**4. Assistance to the regions**

① Grants to enable the smooth implementation of public investment in the regions ¥1.4 trillion

② Grants to revitalise the regions ¥1.0 trillion

**5. Amendments to the tax system**

- ① Reductions in the gift tax for gifts used to acquire a residence
  - ② Tax reductions on entertainment expenditures for small & medium-sized enterprises
  - ③ Enhancements to the R&D-related tax system
- } ¥0.1 trillion

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